

DECIDE model for shared decision making

Define decision	<p>We are making a decision with you about X.</p> <p><i>Is this a good time to do that? Should anyone else be involved?</i></p>
Explain situation	<p>Can we start by talking about your health problems and situation?</p> <p><i>Can you tell me what you know already?</i></p> <p><i>Do you have any thoughts, questions, or worries I can help with?</i></p>
Consider options	<p>Let's talk about available options, and the likely benefits, risks or harms.</p> <p><i>We need to work out what option is the best one for you.</i></p> <p><i>Each of them has pros and cons.</i></p> <p><i>You might choose to wait and see what happens.</i></p>
Invite views	<p>I would like to hear about what matters to you (your relative) in this situation.</p> <p><i>That is important in helping us make good decisions together.</i></p>
Decide together	<p>Given what we can do and what you said matters, let's find the right option for you.</p> <p><i>What do you think the best option might be?</i></p> <p><i>What do you think (person's name) would say, if we could ask them?</i></p> <p><i>Would it help if I suggest a way forward, and explain what might happen?</i></p>
Evaluate decision	<p>You think the best option is Y, because... Is that right?</p> <p><i>Are you clear about what that means for you?</i></p> <p><i>Do you want to think about it, and we can talk again later?</i></p>